MARRIED

OAKLEY-PORTER.—At the Angus, Appleby, on Wednesday, 8th January, by Rev. D. Michie, George L. Oakley to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Charles Porter.

HUGHES-LITTLE—In Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, 8th January, by Rev. A. Leitch, B. A., Richard [illegible] Hughes, Esq., to [illegible] Little, all of Nassagaweya.

COLT-FORSYTH—At St. Andrews Presbytery, Kilsyth, Newcastle, B. C., by Rev. J. Pringle, John Lewis Colt, to Annie Valley, to Roberta Robertson Forsyth, third daughter of the late Robert Forsyth, of Hillhead Grange, Banff, Scotland.

MCLEAN-GARVIN.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Peel-street, Acton, on Thursday, 13th January, by Rev. T. C. Wilson, B. A., Charles T. McLean, of Johnstown, N. Y., son of the late James McLean, to Martha Garvin, daughter of the late Robert Garvin, Acton.

RICTON-FLOOD.—At the residence of the bride's sister, 7 Second Ave., Gloversville, N. Y., on Thursday, 13th January, by Rev. Charles Lincoln Bell, D. D., Clarence Ripton, of Johnstown, N. Y., to Charlotte Augusta Elsinge, daughter of Thomas Elsinge, Esq., Acton, Ont.

DIED.

MCLEAN.—At his home, lot 4, con. 6, Erin, on Sunday 11th January, Alex McLean aged 71 years.

WRIGHT.—In Toronto, on Monday, 11th January, Dr. J. Wright, late of Oakville, aged 61 years.

STEWART.—At Lakeside Parks Main-street, Acton, on Thursday, 13th January, Victoria Grand, daughter of John F. Stewart, aged two years and nine months.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909

EDITORIAL NOTES

Archbishop Duhamel, who has for some time been opposed to dancing in connection with entertainments by Catholic societies, has recently issued further instructions that his desires are to be carried out. Some organizations have within the past few days been obliged to eliminate dancing from their programme.

It is an interesting fact that despite the extreme stringency to which money conditions were subjected throughout Western Canada during the earlier part of last year, total figures show that Winnipeg's bank clearings for the year were 1.08 per cent. greater than those of 1907. December's clearings for that city showed a gain of 27.7 per cent. over those of the same month last year, thus showing the extent to which conditions had improved by the end of the year.

In an editorial on Tuesday, commenting on President Roosevelt's address at Washington the night previous, in which he referred to the successful administration of India by the British Government, the Times acknowledges that it is deeply touched by the tribute, which, it says, is impressive proof that a happy change has occurred in recent years in the relations of Great Britain and the United States. "None of his predecessors," says the Times, "could have ventured such a tribute, and high as President Roosevelt's courage is, he could not have ventured it himself, had he not known that the old prejudices cherished among his countrymen were fast withering away."

KNOX CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Encouraging Reports from All Departments—Minister's Stipend Increased to $1,200

The annual meeting of Knox Church Congregation was held last Thursday evening. Mr. Geo. Hynds was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Chas. Henderson Secretary. The financial statement presented by Mr. W. R. Kenney, Treasurer, was very encouraging, the receipts amounting to $1,015 01 and the expenditure $1,761.01, leaving a balance on hand of $151.00.

The reports as read from the other departments of church work were as follows: Ladies' Aid, receipts, $569.28; W. F. M. Society, receipts, $118 33; Sabbath School, receipts, $225.13; Church Missionary Society, receipts, $235.05; Gofforth Mission Band, receipts, $31.00; Victoria Mission Band, receipts, $20.01; Young People's Society, $17.11, making a grand total from all departments of the church of $2,037.00.

The session report, as read by the Moderator, showed that 33 new members were received during the year. The removals were, 5 by death, and 22 by certificate, leaving the communion roll at the present time with 398 members. The reports from the different organizations as to attendance and membership were very encouraging, and the meeting expressed their warmest approval of all the reports presented, and adopted the same unanimously.

An increase of $200 was made to the stipend of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, making it $1,200 00 per year.

The managers elected for a term of three years were Messrs. John Arthurs, Alexander Bell, W. R. Kenney and Alexander Sprowl.

WAS MIXED OFTEN

Druggists Hear Much Praise for a Simple Home Made Mixture

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

At Washington before the Ways and Means Committee of the 60th Congress of the United States, "Salada" Tea was spoken of as the "King of Teas."

BAD WRECK AT GUELPH

Mr. George Dills, Acton, and Twenty Others Received Injuries—Mr. Dills' were Serious

A BROKEN WHEEL THE CAUSE

Twenty-five people were injured in a wreck on the Grand Trunk last Thursday forenoon about four miles south of Guelph. The 10.10 train for Hamilton pulled out with an unusually large number of passengers. Near Gourock a day coach on the rear of the train jumped the track. A broken tire on a rear wheel was responsible.

The coach turned over on its side and was dragged for fully one hundred yards before the train came to a stop.

The coach was well filled and the result can be more easily imagined than described. All of the passengers were badly shaken up and otherwise injured and about 25 sustained injuries more or less serious.

The train crew and the passengers in the other coaches, none of which had left the track, made quick work of rescuing the people in the overturned coach.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting several of the more seriously injured out of the wreckage.

The injured included a number of prominent Guelph citizens. Mr. Alex. Stewart, druggist, had both legs painfully bruised, Mr. G. B. Ryan, a rib broken and his side injured; Mr. R. H. Brydon, scalp wounds and leg badly bruised; Mr. McCormick, of Guelph, a scalp wound; Mr. George Dills, of Acton, most seriously hurt of all, sustained spinal injuries. The train returned to the city and the injured were taken to the hospitals.

Among the passengers were a party of curlers from the Fergus bonspiel and the members of the Brantford Hockey Club. Marks and Miller of the latter were both seriously hurt, Marks sustained a broken wrist and several ribs. Both will be out of the game for the season.

Mr. George Dills who was so seriously injured, is making fair progress toward recovery. He was enroute for Simcoe to see his brother-in-law, a letter having been received the previous day that he was seriously ill. It will be some time before Mr. Dills is able to be removed from the hospital.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Annual Statement Shows a Most Successful Year's Business

In this issue is published the Thirty-Seventh Annual Statement of the Bank of Hamilton. At the end of a somewhat unusual business year it presents to the public a statement of its financial standing and earnings that cannot but be a matter of congratulation to the officers, shareholders and public.

Net profits for the year amount to over three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, being over 14 per cent. on the Paid Up Capital of $2,500,000. After paying Dividends to the Shareholders totalling ten per cent. for the year (amounting to $247,161 00) and writing sundry amounts off Bank Premises, etc., the balance carried forward at the credit of Profit and Loss account bring it to over $300,000.00—more than enough, by the way, to pay a whole year's dividends, should lean years ever come in the future.

While a few points of the Report are here indicated, the Statement itself—published in this issue—will well repay an hour's quiet study by the reader.

THE HORSE FOR THE TIME

Just now what is of deep interest to the farmers and breeders of this country, and especially to this good old County of Halton, is the horse, and at this season of the year their thoughts wander off into horse land. They have read the many reports from the best horse journals; the daily and weekly newspapers, and have closely followed as far as possible the class of horse that is in the greatest demand and which will produce the best results financially to them. So far as the farmers and breeders of this county are interested—and there are few who are not more or less interested—the light harness or road horse seems to be the most desireable kind to breed for the next decade or so.

It is well known, ah, too well known to the many, that the high standard of various classes of horses has fallen to a very low tide. So much so, that one scarcely sees a buyer who wants the good ones in our midst. It used not to be so, and it is not too late for the farmers of this county to again be the peers among horse-breeders of the Dominion of Canada.

England has had her eyes on Canada for a long, long time, as the place she could look to when in need of the troop horse, or the useful army horse. The horse with plenty of bone and sinew, style, action and speed, is the horse that is in demand just now and will be for some time to come, so that it behoves our farmers and breeders who are after the right quality to wake up, get busy, and bring the best bred, light horse to be found, into service here; and at the same time bring in plenty of the best mares to be had and it will be but a short time that you will be obtaining untold benefits from your venture. A splendid specimen of standard quality horse of this class may be seen at the stables of the Acton House. This horse is Baldorf, 26570, one of the best bred horses in Canada to-day, one of the best of the mighty George Wilkes, who is the Grand Sire of over 2000 in the 2.30 class and over 4000 in the 2.30 class. He has a trial mark of 2.18 although only trained a month or two, and can do a 2.12 clip with ease. He is a very handsome golden chesnut in color, stands 15-1½ hands high and will top the beam in stud condition at 1100 pounds. He is clean cut, clean limbed and of the finest conformation. For style, speed and action he is phenomenal. During the past five years he has been in the stud at Peterboro, Ont., where it is said he has won the highest honors as a successful foal getter. One of his gets is a gelding bringing the handsome price of $600. Mr. Tobias, of Claremont, the owner of Baldorf, accompanies him. It will be a matter of general satisfaction to local horsemen that there is a strong probability that this fine horse will be purchased by a local syndicate and make his headquarters at Acton.

BANQUET TO THE CHOIR

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church Entertain the Choir and Their Friends

Last Thursday evening a very enjoyable function was held in the school room of the Methodist Church when the Ladies' Aid Society tendered a banquet to the members of the choir and their friends. The guests assembled at 8 o'clock. Prior to the serving of the supper a brief programme was rendered, Rev. G. W. Barker, pastor, occupied the chair. Several choruses were sung by the choir, and readings were given by Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mr. H. P. Moore.

The company was then seated at the daintily prepared tables and grace was sung. The places of honor were occupied by Mr. William Williams, leader of the Choir, and Mrs. Williams, and by Mrs. A. T. Brown, President of the Ladies' Aid and Mr. Brown. The menu was a most generous one and the well-known culinary skill of the ladies was everywhere manifest at the tables. The flowers, fine china and silver waited an air of refinement and attractiveness.

The after-dinner speeches were brief, interesting and largely reminiscent. Kind words were spoken by the pastor of the efforts of the choir in the service of song in the regular services. In using their voices for praising God they are materially helping to preach the gospel. We want them to know that their services are very much appreciated and the members of the Ladies' Aid have tendered an expression of appreciation to-night.

Mrs. A. T. Brown, President, said she was glad of the opportunity of expressing to Mr. Williams, the Leader, and the members of the Choir, how much their services were valued. She assured them these were the feelings not only of the members of the Ladies' Aid, but of the entire congregation. She thought as she listened to their singing this evening they were well able to give popular and profitable concerts, and perhaps if the matter were gone into they might lead the way to the securing of a fine new pipe organ.

Mr. Williams, on behalf of the Choir, extended cordial thanks for the kind words spoken and the splendid banquet which they had all enjoyed. The Choir was glad to be appreciated, and he could only assure all present that they would always strive to do their very best to make the service of song of the church interesting and helpful.

Further words of interesting import were spoken by H. P. Moore, J. C. Hill, A. T. Brown, J. P. Scarrow, J. S. Coleman and Principal Stewart, and the proceedings were concluded with the doxology and benediction.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

What Booth's Kidney Pills are Doing For Acton, Ont., People

All the blood in the body passes through the Kidneys every three minutes.

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BALLINAFAD

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home, lot 4, con. 6, Erin, of Alex. McLean, stone mason, who died on Sunday, and who for seventy-one years has lived in this locality. Mr. McLean was born here. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. Milne and the remains were interred at Erin.

Meetings of the Halton Farmers' and Women's Institutes are announced to be held here next Tuesday, 26th inst., with sessions in the afternoon and evening. The speakers will be Miss B. Duncan, of Emery, Mr. Anson Groh, Preston, and Mr. John Gardhouse, Highfield.

ELECTION FORCED ON TOWN

Contest Between Thomas O'Brien, Late of Ireland, and John T. Easton, Late of Chicago

JOHN R. KENNEDY WITHDRAWN

By actual count there were nine electors at the nomination on Monday at the town hall to fill the vacancy in the Council. Notwithstanding this very evident lack of interest, however, sufficient nominations were made to necessitate an election next Monday.

The names proposed were as follows:

KENNEDY—John R. Kennedy, merchant, nominated by James Matthews, seconded by John A. Mowat.

O'BRIEN—Thomas O'Brien, tanner, nominated by W. H. Smith, seconded by J. S. Matthews.

EASTON—John T. Easton, gentleman, nominated by N. Patterson, seconded by A. McTavish.

Mr. Kennedy declined to enter the contest. Messrs. Easton and O'Brien deposited their property qualification papers on Thursday and the election is consequently between them.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The General Annual Meeting of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, Guelph, on
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To receive the report of the Directors with Financial Statement for the year, the election of Directors for the ensuing year and other business relevant to the meeting.
JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Meetings of the HALTON FARMERS and WOMAN'S INSTITUTES will be held at the following places:
Acton, Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 25th
Ballinafad, Temperance Hall, Jan. 26th
Norval, Orange Hall, Jan. 27th
Hornby, Orange Hall, Jan. 28th
McCurdy's Corners, School House, Jan. 29th
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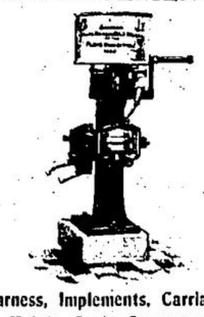

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